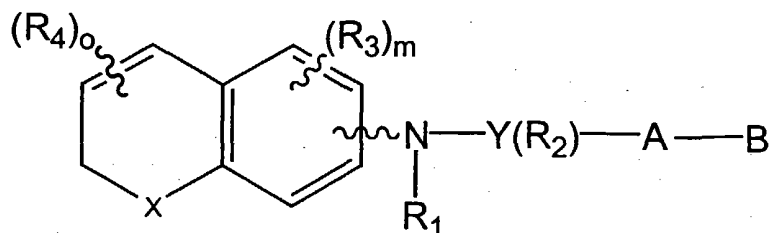


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of the formula



9 where the symbols are as defined in the specification, have retinoid agonist,
10 antagonist or negative hormone-like biological activity.